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In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above identified patent application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.